

to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4695**

Measures Considered:

FDA Reauthorization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2430, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products. **Pages S4663–64**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S4663**

House Messages:

VA Choice and Quality Employment Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 114, to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases. **Page S4686**

Washington Metrorail Safety Commission—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the papers with respect to H.J. Res. 76, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission, be returned to the House of Representatives at their request. **Page S4640**

Kaplan Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, with the time until 11 a.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S4695**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 92 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. EX. 181), Christopher A. Wray, of Georgia, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a term of ten years. **Pages S4644–49**

By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 182), Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S4649**

Elaine McCusker, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Robert Daigle, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Robert R. Hood, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Richard V. Spencer, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Ryan McCarthy, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Lucian Niemeyer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Ellen M. Lord, of Rhode Island, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics. **Page S4695**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Executive Communications: **Page S4666**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4665–66**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4674–81**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4681**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—182) **Page S4649**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4695.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, focusing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Council perspectives, after receiving testimony from

Chris W. Oliver, Assistant Administrator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and John M. Quinn, New England Fishery Management Council, Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund program, after receiving testimony from Steven C. Nadeau, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, Detroit, Michigan; Jeffery A. Steers, Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials, Richmond, Virginia; and Katherine N. Probst, McLean, Virginia.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's affordable housing crisis, focusing on challenges and solutions, after receiving testimony from Daniel Garcia-Diaz, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Grant Whitaker, Utah Housing Corporation, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies, and Granger MacDonald, National Association of Home Builders, both of Washington, D.C.; Katherine M. O'Regan, New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Furman Center for Real Es-

tate and Urban Policy, New York, New York; and Kirk McClure, University of Kansas School of Public Affairs and Administration Urban Planning Program, Lawrence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephen B. King, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lance Allen Robertson, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Brett Giroir, of Texas, and Robert P. Kadlec, of New York, both to be a Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Elinore F. McCance-Katz, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, who was introduced by Senator Whitehouse, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Jerome M. Adams, of Indiana, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, who was introduced by Senator Young, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R.3633–3640, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Roger Williams (H. Rept. 115–271); and

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Ben Ray Lujan (H. Rept. 115–272).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Long to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, CA.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Ms. Lori Schwartz of Omaha, Nebraska.

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Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Mr. Elliot Berke of Arlington, Virginia.

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John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—Appointment: The Chair